



C OF C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application No.: 10/048,206      Patent No.: 6,841,753  
Filing Date: May 7, 2002      Issue Date: January 11, 2005  
Applicant: Hughes      Group Unit: 3742  
Attorney Docket: 67056-002      Examiner: Van, Quang T.  
For: WELDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**Certificate**  
**FEB 01 2005**  
**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified US Patent.

Since the omission occurred at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

Karin H. Butchko, Reg. No. 45,864  
400 West Maple Road, Suite 350  
Birmingham, Michigan 48304  
(248) 988-8360

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 20, 2005.

Lindsey Fortney

FEB 1 FEB 2005

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,841,753

DATED : January 11, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Hughes

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 21, Column 8, Line 5 of the issued patent, please insert --support-- after "pool".

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.  
400 West Maple Road, Suite 350  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009  
(248) 988-8360

PATENT NO. 6,841,753

No. of additional copies



This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

-1 FEB 2005

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,841,753

DATED : January 11, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Hughes

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

In Claim 21, Column 8, Line 5 of the issued patent, please insert --support-- after "pool".

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER:

Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.  
400 West Maple Road, Suite 350  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009  
(248) 988-8360

PATENT NO. 6,841,753

No. of additional copies



This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

1 FEB 2005